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THE MYSTERY OF THE SUN.

What Is Sought to Be Discovered at the Eclipse in December.

The number of astronomical parties that are preparing to go to convenient points in the track of the total solar eclipse in December, and the completeness of the equipments they propose to take with them for observation, make the prospects for good results unusually hopeful. The comparatively infrequent opportunities for studying this species of solar phenomena, and the brief time that is available under the most favorable circumstances for observation, make each event of great importance to astronomical science, particularly as at no other time can so much evidence be obtained for determining the real character of the sun and its appendages.

Long as the science of astronomy has flourished and great as has been its advance, it is only within a few years that, by the aid of the spectroscope and photography, the nature of the sun and its surroundings has been established with anything like certainty, and even now the most widely different theories are held as to the character of the sun's activity. It has long been known that around the black disk of the moon in total solar eclipses a halo of light is seen, bright next to the sun, but fading away more or less gradually into the blackness around it. This was supposed by the generality of astronomers as late as 1870 to be due either to the effects produced by our own atmosphere or by the moon's atmosphere. It was not till later that astronomers were convinced that this halo or corona was a part of the sun itself, and that from it must be derived the most important clews for settling the mysteries of the sun's heat and light.

From the observations of eclipses made recently it is now well known that the sun as ordinarily visible to us, bounded by the photosphere, is only a part of the sun. Just outside the photosphere is a comparatively thin layer of gas, mainly hydrogen, called the chromosphere; around this is the corona, thousands of miles thick, and around the corona, especially along the equator, there is a considerable extension of matter about which little is known. The general theory which has been built up from a knowledge of these facts and from the observations of such phenomena as sun spots and prominences is that the chemical elements are being continually tossed about in the enormous atmosphere of the sun and never getting out of it. The outer layers of the atmosphere are recognized as much cooler than the inner. Cool or comparatively cool masses of matter are produced by condensation in the upper regions from the hot ascending vapors of the lower atmosphere. These masses of matter, having gathered weight, come under the influence of gravitation over twenty-five times as great as ours, and fall with almost incredible rapidity toward the center. It is supposed that these terrific rains of cooled matter upon the sun produce what are known as sun spots.

We know how small meteorites in our own cold atmosphere are heated to incandescence by friction. Their kinetic energy is transformed into heat. It is not difficult to imagine, therefore, that these masses of matter darting down from a great height above the photosphere of the sun, creates great disturbances near the photosphere, such as sun spots indicate, and that masses falling into the inner and greatly heated atmosphere should be broken up in the heat generated by their own kinetic energy into hot vapors, producing such expansion that the down rush is transformed into an up rush, which would carry the chemical elements back to the cooler air, where they would gradually condense again and repeat the operation of falling into the chromosphere. The effect of such an up rush is supposed to be indicated by the prominence observed. The matter is supposed to be thrown up like the water of a fountain and like it thrown back, only to be tossed up again, but on so great, so terrific a scale that the imagination is unable to form a picture of it.

If this is the correct theory of the sun's existence, it is impossible to conceive of any limit to it. Elements which we can only heat into a glowing mass are there reduced to a vapor, and by expansion thrown 100,000 miles or more away, only to cool and pelt back again toward the center of attraction, there to be thrown off again. But effective as the theory is in explaining solar phenomena, it is by no means generally held, and among those holding it there are great differences of opinion. The evidence is little better than circumstantial, and it is only by the industrious work of astronomers, with improved appliances, that the mystery can approach solution. The study of the sun is to us the most important study in astronomy. It affects us directly. To better understand this center of life and heat is to better understand our own surroundings, and it is from the observations of those sent out to view the occasional total eclipses of the sun that light must come.—Providence Journal.

A CAPT. KIDD STORY.

Mysterious Strangers Carry off Treasures from a Connecticut Graveyard.

Ever since the recent heavy rains worked deep gullies in the old roads in the vicinity of Lordships farm in this township and a number of gold coins of ancient date were found, there has been great excitement over what is supposed to be a clew to Capt. Kidd's buried treasures. Searching parties have been organized and all the old stories relative to the hiding place of the wealth of the bold buccaneer have been revived and have become the chief topic of conversation. The story that the old Johnson vault in the Episcopal burying ground near the village was made the receptacle of vast treasures on the return of Kidd from one of his expeditions seemed to be the most probable, and the strange performances which have taken place there for a few nights back strengthen the belief of the majority of the villagers that a search is being carried on, if really the treasure has not been found and carried away.

A few nights ago a cab was seen to drive up to the gateway of the cemetery about midnight, and two men left it and went into the yard. They returned in about an hour and drove away. No importance was attached to this incident, but when the same thing was repeated the following night, and it became known, the town was all excitement. Rumors of body snatching, and of the discovery of the treasure and its removal by night were flying thick and fast. The cemetery was carefully searched, the old vault being the thing of particular interest. Nothing was discovered to verify the suspicions, and it was determined to form a vigilance committee and lie in wait to solve the mystery.

The next night found twenty-five men waiting for the mysterious cab and its occupants to appear. At about the same hour up it drove, and two men entered the cemetery and were lost to view among the trees.

Not a man among the twenty-five lying concealed in the bushes dared to move, and in a short time the two men, possibly laden down with gold and jewels, emerged from the cemetery, and entered the cab. The driver, who all this time had sat upon the box as motionless as the marble post at the entrance of the cemetery, whipped up his horse, and disappeared in the darkness.

The next night fresh recruits were added to the party, but the cab and its mysterious occupants did not put in an appearance.

A search through the cemetery failed to show any signs of the visit. The rusty fastenings of the old Johnson vault were in the same position as they had been for over 200 years.

There is a strong belief among the older inhabitants that the treasure has actually been found and carried away in the cab.—Stratford (Conn.) Telegram.

Earning His College Course.

Speaking of snobbishness, the Listener is glad to have occasion to note a case of old fashioned manly absence of that unpleasant reality. Spending a Sunday recently with a friend in a very delightful summer resort not far away, where a good many pleasant cottages have been built on a cliff commanding a fine view of the summer sea, the Listener happened to be sitting on the veranda with his friend as a milkman's wagon drew up in the street. The milkman, a sturdy young fellow, of pleasant face, dismounted, rang a bell by way of warning to the maids of the vicinity to get their pitchers ready, and then started around with his cans and his pint measure. As he passed around to the back door of the cottage, the Listener's friend saluted him as one gentleman salutes another. And when the milkman had gone the other said:

"That young man is a member of the class of '90 at Harvard college."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He is carrying himself through entirely by his own exertions, and he takes this way of helping himself out. I dare say he makes enough money selling milk at a good figure to the people here in the summer time to pay the greater part of his expenses for the remainder of the year at Cambridge."

"Does he water his milk?"

"Not perceptibly. It is very good milk, and I have no doubt he is as honest as the business allows."

There was a young man in the house who belongs to the class below the milkman's in college, and he testified to the excellent standing of the young man at Harvard.

Such an incident is one of a good many which go to prove that Harvard men are by no means all idle swells. Perhaps there is not nearly so large a proportion of students at Harvard who earn money in the summer time by table waiting at the mountain and seaside resorts as at Dartmouth or Amherst, but there are certainly a good many men there who earn every cent of their college expenses. —Boston Transcript.

A Big Steamer's Twin Screws.

When Capt. Watkins, of the City of Paris, left Queenstown on the 25th of last month and started on a course fifty-nine miles shorter than his famous run—shorter because he ran northward where the world grows smaller and came down over the shoulder of "the great globe we inherit," taking any possible chance there might be of fogs and ice in crossing the banks of Newfoundland at this season—the engines were put at full speed, and for something over four days they were driven at the average rate of ninety revolutions of the screws per minute. There was a variation from eighty-six to ninety-two revolutions. When the furnaces were opened to be cleaned the intensity of the steam would be diminished for a few minutes and the speed of the screws reduced to eighty-six turns in the minute. It will be noted that the average speed was three revolutions in two seconds, and the screws are twenty feet in diameter. It is astonishing that this velocity can be maintained day and night without a second's waiting and avoid developing excessive and crippling heat.

The fact that thirty men are employed to pour oil upon the bearings and all parts where the friction is severe will perhaps account in part for the phenomena, but certainly only the greatest perfection of material, and the most delicate adaptation of one part to the other, could provide for such a strain without disaster. I doubt whether so startling a test of integrity and absolute exactitude in manufacture can be found in any other machinery. During the late run of the City of Paris the wind was so strong from the north one afternoon as to give the ship a decided lift, elevating the larboard screw so that at each turn the blades threw showers of spray with a dazzling rush far behind the vessel. There are four blades in the screw, revolving three times in two seconds—so there were six white surges per second dashed to the winds, and a fine reminder of the snowy rapids of Niagara.—M. Halstead's "On the Bounding Billows."

The New Saltise.

A recent issue of The Farmington Register, of Oregon, contains a letter from Andrew Saltise, the head of the Cœur d'Alene Indians, asking the saloon men not to sell his people liquor. He says if any of them are found drunk in town he would like to have the city marshals arrest them and send word to him, and he will go and get them and put them in his jail. He also talks to the county clerk about estrays, and says his people lose many horses. He closes by saying: "I want to be at peace with all the whites, and would like to have the whites use my people as they use one another." It is but a few years since Saltise rode at the head of the Cœur d'Alene warriors and was a savage chief bent on destroying the whites. Now he rides around the country taking a fatherly interest in his tribe and keeping them straight. He is thrifty and well to do, and rides into town in a comfortable carriage behind a good pair of horses.

New Styles of Postal Cards.

The new postal cards soon to be issued will vary in size. There will be three sizes when the contracts are finally taken up—one a fine, delicate card for ladies' use, much smaller than that now in circulation and of much finer quality. Finely calendered paper will be substituted for the old buff blotting paper. An intermediate card of the same size as the one now in use will be retained, and a new large card will be introduced that can be used for business purposes, and will be large enough to allow a billhead to be printed thereon, besides the other matter.—Washington Cor. Boston Journal.

Theodore Tilton was one of the passengers on the Deadwood coach at Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in Paris the other day, and conveyed the idea to the audience that he was enjoying himself. Mrs. Langtry was also a recent passenger on the vehicle.

A Big Ox.

Presumably the largest ox in the world is on exhibition at the Bourbon stock yards in this city. He stands eleven hands high, is eleven feet in the girth, five feet from brisket to top withers, three and a half feet across the rump, and weighs 4,000 pounds. He has been exhibited at all the fairs in this section. —Louisville (Ky.) Telegram.

WONDERFUL EDISON.

He Tells of Yet More Wonderful Things That He Is to Bring Forth.

The reporter asked Mr. Edison if it was true that he had invented a machine by the aid of which a man in New York would be able to see everything that his wife was doing in Paris.

"I don't know," said Mr. Edison, laughing, "that that would be a real benefit to humanity. The women certainly would protest. But, speaking seriously, I am at work on an invention which will allow a man in Wall street not only to telephone to a friend in the Central park, but to see that friend while he is chatting telephonically with him. This invention would be useful and practical, and I see no reason why it should not soon become a reality, and one of the first things that I shall do when I get back to America will be to set up this contrivance between my laboratory and my telephone workshops. Moreover, I have already obtained satisfactory results in reproducing images at that distance, which is only about 1,000 feet. It would be ridiculous to dream of seeing any one between New York and Paris. The round form of the earth, if there were no other difficulty in the way, would make the thing impossible."

Speaking of the phonograph, the reporter asked if it had reached its highest degree of perfection.

"Almost, I think," said Mr. Edison, "in the last instruments turned out of my workshops. You must know that the ordinary phonograph employed in commerce does not begin to compare with the latest machines that I use in my private experiments. With the latter I can obtain a sound powerful enough to reproduce phrases of a speech that can be heard perfectly by a large audience. My last ameliorations were with the aspirate sounds, which are the weak point of the graphophone. For seven months I worked from eighteen to twenty hours a day upon the single sound 'specia.' I would say to the instrument 'specia,' and it would always say 'pecia,' and I couldn't make it say anything else. It was enough to make me crazy. But I stuck to it until I succeeded, and now you can read a thousand words of a newspaper at the rate of 150 words a minute, and the instrument will repeat them to you without an omission. You can imagine the difficulty of the task that I accomplished when I tell you that the impressions made upon the cylinder are not more than one millionth part of an inch in depth, and are completely invisible even with the aid of a microscope."

Reporter—And what new discoveries will be made in electricity?

Mr. Edison—Ah, that would be difficult to say. We may some day come upon one of the great secrets of nature. I am always on the look out for something which will help me to solve the problem of navigating the air. I have worked hard upon this subject, but I am very much discouraged. We may find something new before that comes, but that will come.

Mr. Edison further said that the great development of electricity will come when we find a more economical method of producing it. During his trip across the ocean he remained for hours on deck looking at the waves, and he says that it made him wild when he saw so much force going to waste. "But one of these days," he continued, "we will chain all that—the falls of Niagara as well as the winds—and that will be the millennium of electricity."—Courrier des Etats-Unis.

A New Bait for Codfish.

The Newfoundland bait act, which prohibits the export of bait from that island, has had a most prejudicial effect upon the French bank fisheries, the price of fish bait in St. Pierre having been forced up to an almost prohibitive price. It is now stated that three French ships, instead of going to St. Pierre for bait, fitted themselves out with flat bottomed, round baskets, with a hole at the top. These they sunk in seventy to eighty fathoms, and they were quickly filled with periwinkles of large size. The shells were smashed on deck and the trawls baited with live periwinkles. Codfish took to these most ravenously, and the vessels sailed for France with full cargoes the first week in July, instead of October, as usual, thus saving three months' time and hundreds of dollars in the purchase of bait. If this report is true, the discovery will bring about a revolution in the system under which the bank fisheries are now carried on.

At present the bank fishermen can only fish when they are provided with fresh bait. This necessitates frequent visits to some bait procuring coast, the purchase of bait and of ice to keep it in good condition, and therefore the cost, both in time and money, of producing bait is very great. If the bait can be caught on one side of the ship and the cod on the other, there is nothing to prevent the fishermen from remaining on the banks during the whole fishing season, and the cost of a trip will be materially reduced. As Newfoundland has now almost a monopoly of the bait trade, and her bankers are privileged by law, this discovery will have a serious effect upon the fishing industry of the island.—Montreal Witness.

Health in Tenements.

It has always been accepted that in cities the death rate in tenement houses is greater than the general death rate. This belief has recently been controverted, as far as New York city is concerned, by a careful analysis of the returns made to the health department. It was found that last year the general death rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 26.83, while the death rate among tenement dwellers was 22.71. Beyond this it was found that the death rate in large tenement houses is less than in the smaller ones. The chief reason for this difference of mortality to the advantage of tenement houses is attributed to the exercise of the plenary power of the board of health in regard to them in both construction and appointments during recent years, while the construction and appointments of the hitherto supposed to be the most healthful class of houses have been left to the intelligence of the architects and tenants, excepting a general compliance only with the plumbing laws.—Boston Herald.

Discouraging the Whittling Habit.

In New Haven they are determined to discourage the practice of whittling public buildings. A prisoner in the lockup climbed up a ventilator shaft and cut away a number of slats, only to be nabbed by the vigilant watchman. Brought before the magistrate he was fined $20 and costs for damaging the building, in addition to receiving the penalty for the misdeeds that brought him into the toils of the law.—Boston Transcript.

Seventy-three years ago Mrs. Sally B. Weeks Bucknam, then a blushing bride, went to housekeeping in a snug farmhouse on the west slope of Mount Prospect, N. H. The other day in this same house, where she has lived ever since, she celebrated her one hundredth birthday, and was strong enough to receive not only her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but also a large number of her friends and acquaintances.

THE SWEET CLOVER.

A Remarkable Growth That Is the Delight of Council Bluffs.

No one knows just how or where it came from or why it came, but a snowy and sweet breathed intruder has come into the city to dispute with the lordly sunflower his long and undisputed title of squatter sovereignty to all the vacant lots and blocks in Council Bluffs, Iowa. And the meek little blossoms on the summits of the sweet clover plants are looking upon the swift and certain destruction of the pioneer sunflower. Over one-third of the bottoms, where a year ago nothing but the gigantic resinous weed turned its black and yellow face to the sun, and where it grew in such luxury that even the noxious cockle burr was choked out of existence, the fragrant sweet clover has appeared and holds undisputed dominion over every other green thing. Over hundreds of vacant lots in the new additions the tiresome yellow has given place to the dark, rich foliage and fragrant perpetually blooming sweet clover.

Local botanists who have examined the new plant with a good deal of interest and care say that it is positively a new species, produced by some unknown and accidental cross, and that its vigor and spreading proclivities are the most wonderful features of its nature. The old fashioned sweet clover was a frail and ghostly plant, that loved the friendly shade of the groves and the longest moonlight summer nights, a characteristic which made it a proper love emblem, but this new and thrifty product of Council Bluffs spurns the protection of the trees and goes out boldly in the fields and meets and conquers the sun loving sunflower in his chosen grounds. As a foliage plant it is perhaps one of the most remarkable in existence for its luxuriance. In many respects it resembles the alalfa clover, but it is stronger, thriftier, and of much more rapid growth than that remarkable plant that furnishes three crops of hay a year in western territories.

It grows to the height of four or five feet, with a dense leafy foliage and a perfect brush of sweet scented blossoms. The leaf is small and juicy, of a rich dark green, very much resembling the red clover. It is so new and its habits so little understood that it is not known what its value may be as a forage plant for stock. In its present rank character stock will not eat it, but, tamed by repeated clipping and cultivation, it may become one of the most valuable plants to the stockmen and farmers.

But whether it has any value or not in the development of beef and horseflesh, it is of inestimable worth to the people of Council Bluffs as a swift destroyer and fragrant substitute for the ubiquitous sunflower, that has furnished provocation for so many sad reflections upon the city, notwithstanding enthusiastic æsthetes have sought to popularize the meek yellow crowned weed by painting it on panels and wearing it on their bosoms. It is a lovely and lovable plant, so sociable that it will come right up to your doors and crowd its white head into your windows, and so determined upon having the company of its fellows that it makes a covenant with the soil that where one plant grows this year thousands must grow next. A year ago there was perhaps not enough of the plant in the entire city to cover half an acre; now there are hundreds of acres densely covered with it. The odor from the acres of white flowers fills the air, and after a midsummer shower the peculiar and delicate fragrance is indescribable, and as sweet as the breath of peris.—Omaha Bee.

A Live Rattlesnake in a Depot.

A colored waiter in the new Central Railroad depot restaurant in Jersey City saw a rattlesnake crawling along the floor near a party of ladies. He yelled "Snakes!" and the ladies ran out into the car shed screaming. The waiter had an armful of dishes. As the snake was heading for him he dropped the dishes and ran. Two men who had been eating at the lunch counter followed him. One of the ladies who had run out told John Van Pelt, a conductor, about the snake. Van Pelt got a stick and a friend of his got another, and they went into the restaurant. Half a dozen waiters, a cook and three passengers were sitting on the lunch counter. They were treed. The snake was crawling toward the door, shaking its rattle savagely. Van Pelt and his friend made a combined attack. Van Pelt's stick was pointed, and he speared the snake through the neck, pinning it to the floor. The other man beat the reptile to death. Then the waiters and cook and passengers came down from the counter. The snake was about two feet long. It had four rattles. How it got into the depot is a mystery. Possibly it had been shipped as freight, and had in some way escaped from confinement.—New York Sun.

Cremation in Paris.

The cremation furnaces in Pere la Chaise cemetery at Paris are now in complete working order; and the municipal council of the city has, after due deliberation, reached a decision as to the scale of charges for the incineration of the dead in cases where this system may be preferred to burial. Fifty francs is the tariff, and as the payment of this small sum gives, in addition to the use of the furnace, the right of occupying a shelf in the "columbarium" for five years, the charge is not in any way excessive. Of course, the urn required to contain the ashes of a cremated person constitutes an extra, as likewise the pomp to be displayed in cremation, for which latter item the sum of from twelve francs to 200 francs may be asked. For the simple burning process, however, and for a five years' right to a shelf in the "columbarium" the price of a couple of pounds is really low.—London Standard.

Rumors are rife in London as to the health of the Prince of Wales, which is said to be much impaired. It is also said that he seeks to keep the real truth of his condition from the newspaper reading public.

The Sugar of Milk.

The manufacture of lactine, or sugar of milk, is a new industry in this country, which promises to attain importance in the milk producing districts. Heretofore the manufacture has been confined to Switzerland and Bavaria. The wholesale price is twenty-five to thirty cents a pound. The first plant for the manufacture of lactine in this country was established at Hamburg, N. J. Another factory has recently been started at Oxford, N. Y. A third factory is about to be opened at Unionville, N. Y., for the manufacture of the article on a large scale by a new process, which is claimed to yield a superior product at a reduced cost of production.—New York Telegram.

A New York physician tried an experiment with Dr. Brown-Sequard's elixir upon a cat with perfect success. The doctor stupefied the cat with half pound of ether and then applied the elixir hypodermically, and in a moment the cat was dancing around the room, the stupor of the ether having entirely disappeared.

Diamonds Are Up.

Diamond dealers in Maiden lane and John street are watching every movement of the market with sharp eyes. Their wares have been advancing steadily in value for four months past, and prices show no sign of any falling off.

"On the contrary," said a well known Maiden lane importer, who has just returned from Europe, "I found the London market very stiff and uppish in tone. As is generally known, the output of the African diamond mines is controlled by what is known as the Amalgamation, which is a sort of diamond trust, and three London firms, Jules Porges, Bonato Brothers and Julius Kohn, handle the greater portion of the uncut diamonds that come to that market. They have restricted the output to suit themselves, and as a consequence many of the Amsterdam cutters and polishers are running with reduced forces, while some of the smaller shops have closed up altogether.

"The market's firmness may be judged by an incident which occurred in London just before I sailed. I was in the office of a large diamond firm, trying to get some stones suitable for my trade, when an outsider, that is, a man not in the trade, came in and purchased a parcel of medium stones, weighing from one to three carats, and valued at £6,000 or £7,000, for which he paid cash down. He had the stones wrapped up, and put them back in the firm's safe to await a rise in the market. I also know of many American dealers who went over this spring to buy from $50,000 to $100,000 worth of stock who have returned with only half the stones they intended to purchase, and some came back with even less than half."

Diamonds are, as a matter of fact, from 20 to 25 per cent. higher today than they were four months ago, when the market began to feel the manipulations of the diamond trust. The trust is evidently a success, and if diamonds keep on going up engaged couples may have to be content with other gems.—New York Sun.

Queer Things on Mount Lyell.

Thomas Albright, the well known Prescott prospector, informs The Index that "grand sights have been seen" around Mount Lyell during the past two weeks. All through the present season it has been noticed that the glacial streams flowing from beneath the great ice field—which have been trickling in measured volumes for thousands of years—have increased so as to become respectable creeks in many instances. This could not be accounted for, as the heat of the sun is probably no more intense than it has been many times before.

Possibly the phenomenon may be explained by recent occurrences. Within the past month singular lights and glows have been noticed along the upper edge of the ice, the towering bare cones gleaming phosporescently amid the gloom of night.

Each morning following a display of this kind smoke is seen issuing from under the ice in intermittent streams, as if ejected by some force acting beneath. At times the whiffs are sharp and sudden from a dozen or more places at the same time, accompanied by a red dust which settles on the glacier and discolors it in blotches of many acres.

It is believed, as Mr. Albright says, that the mountain is "alive and working," and that the pent up forces within are struggling to make a vent. The glacier is about two miles in length and a mile in width. Its depth in places, judging from the profile of the mountain, which is 13,000 feet in height, must be enormous. Perhaps old Pluto has resumed operations in his laboratory and is endeavoring to throw out the great mass of ice which plugs his chimney. Lyell has been dead to all appearances for countless ages—ever since the time, in the forgotten past, when, by some cataclysm, the whole continent was covered by an ice cap several thousand feet in thickness. Maybe the old hill is trying to reassert itself and demonstrate to the world that it still has latent life.—Homer Index.

Minister Reid's Paris Mansion.

The home of the American minister and Mrs. Reid is one of the most magnificent of the private residences of Paris. It was originally the home of the Countess of Grammont, who was born Mlle. Sabatier. The father of the countess was formerly the French consul general to Egypt, and he had acquired a vast collection of Egyptian curiosities, which he had caused to be arranged in the vast hall of his splendid hotel, which at his death became the property of his daughter. It must be confessed that this hall when our present representative at Paris came to take up his residence in his new abode was anything but cheerful in its aspect. It was adorned with mummies in their cases, with statues of Isis and Osiris in black basalt, and with cabinets filled with old Egyptian bronzes, pottery, etc., larger pieces of bronze being placed on brackets along the walls.

The effect was depressing, not to say funereal. Minister Reid caused all these dusky curiosities to be carefully packed away and has had the walls hung with brocatelle of a crimson ground and figured with a design in deep yellow. Only the marble sphinxes that decorate the balustrade ends of the grand staircase remain to tell of the Egyptology of the builder of the mansion. Opposite the staircase is the door leading to a series of sumptuous drawing rooms. The smaller sized of these and the first of the suite is paneled with Louis XV groups after Boucher. The grand drawing room is paneled and furnished with crimson brocaded satin. The cornice is richly carved and gilt, forming a setting to a painted ceiling representing a cloud flecked sky. In front of the central window stands a life sized statue of Helen of Troy, by an Italian artist. Beyond this apartment is the dining room, where twenty-four persons can be seated at table.—Paris Letter to Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Alabama Negro Killed by a Bear.

Yesterday three negroes—Ned Taylor, Jim Robinson and Joe Sweeny—went squirrel hunting in the swamps of the Warren river, a few miles from Carthage, Ala. In a hollow stump they found two young bears, and attempted to capture them alive. While they were tying one of the cubs the mother suddenly appeared on the scene and attacked Taylor. His gun was knocked out of his hand and the bear seized him around the body. Taylor's companions were so badly frightened that they dropped their guns and fled from the spot. When they returned half an hour later they found Taylor dead and torn to pieces by the teeth and claws of the bear. The cubs were in a tree, but the old bear was lying on the ground writhing in agony. Taylor had gotten out his knife and stabbed the bear repeatedly before his strength gave out. The animal was killed by a shot from Robinson's rifle.—Birmingham Telegram.

Who ever heard of a cheese mine? Yet one has been discovered at Palmyra, Wis. It isn't precisely a mine, in fact being a large quantity of cheese which was buried many years ago beneath a factory and there in some manner forgotten. It has just been discovered and the valuable product is being quarried out by the present owners of the factory.

He Knew No English.

About one month ago a young man named Joe Harpster was struck on the back of the head with a pair of brass knuckles by a footpad, knocking him senseless, and for more than a month he lay unconscious. A few days ago he suddenly recovered his senses, but when he did he was able to converse intelligently only in the German language. He was born of American parents, who spoke German, and that was the language he first learned. He gave that up, however, and learned English, using it at all times, entirely forgetting his German. Now he can remember nothing of English. Scientists are wrestling with the problem.—St. Louis Republic.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Ettenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.

And now it is intimated that Quay has his eye on Beaver's place in order to make sure of carrying Pennsylvania next year as preparatory to his (Quay's) advancement to the Presidential throne in 1892.

The Democratic State Convention met at Harrisburg on Monday, and nominated E. A. Bigler for State Treasurer. The meeting was characterized by harmonious action, and entertained with good speeches.

Bear in mind the fact that you must be *registered* and that Thursday of next week is the last day on which this can be done in order to vote at the November election. Democrats, attend to this matter and don't neglect to do your duty.

It is the mission of the press to chronicle procedures. You might as well censure a mirror, which faithfully reproduces your figure in its face, as the press, which is the mirror of each day's happenings. Don't get mad at the papers for publishing the news.—*Ex.*

An important law passed by the last legislature places it in the power of the court to permit administrators or executors to dispose of the real estate of decedents for the payment of debts, at private sale, instead of compelling them to expose it at public sale as heretofore.

The two great political parties of the country are pretty equally divided. In the 38 States the Democrats have 19 Governors and the Republicans have 19, and President Cleveland had 97,000 more votes than Gen. Ben Harrison. What have the republicans to brag about? It was only our peculiar electoral system that gave that party the President.

The County Commissioners of the State meet in their third annual convention at Allentown on the 23rd of September. The object of the convention is to ascertain the operation and construction of the general laws relating to counties; to advocate legislation more uniform; to prevent waste and mismanagement in the administration of public funds and generally to discuss the duties and obligations of public municipal officers. The purposes are important and no doubt the convention will be well attended.

According to the *Scranton Republican* the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Dr. Higbee, expressed himself very strongly in favor of a general increase in the pay of public-school teachers throughout the State. He believes that only by raising the standard of compensation will a higher standard of efficiency be attained. There is one point concerning this subject on which Dr. Higbee might have expressed himself with even greater force, viz: the unjust discrimination against female teachers. A woman who performs the same work in a school that a man does is in all conscience entitled to equal pay.

NEW LAWS.

An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years, in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c.*, That the qualified voters of every borough and township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for assessor in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years.

SECTION 2. When any borough has been or shall be divided into wards, or any township has been or shall be divided into election districts, the qualified voters of each of such wards, and each district of such divided township, shall severally elect, at the time aforesaid, a properly qualified person as assessor for said ward or election district, who shall serve for three years.

SECTION 3. The assessors elected pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall perform all the duties of assessors under the laws of this Commonwealth, as well as those relating to elections, as to the valuation of property, and shall make the triennial assessments in the last year of their terms of office.

SECTION 4. Whenever the commissioners of any county shall, under existing laws, appoint a person to fill the office of assessor, such person shall serve until the next election for assessors, as provided by this act.

SECTION. 5. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

An Act to amend the thirteenth section of an act, entitled "An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and increasing the compensation of witnesses attending court."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the thirteenth section of an act, entitled "An act to amend and alter the fee bill, passed the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one," which reads as follows, namely: "That the fees to be received by witnesses, shall be as follows, namely: Each day's attendance at court, when the witness does not reside in nor within one mile of the county seat, sixty-two and one-half cents. Each day's attendance before the justice of the peace, twenty-five cents. Mileage. Each mile circular in traveling to and from, three cents," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, namely: That the fees to be received by witnesses, shall be as follows' namely: Each days attendance in court one dollar. Each mile circular in traveling to and from such court, three cents.

An Act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or the button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution, and by-laws, rules and regulations of the organization, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Half Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Veteran Association, and the dedication of State monuments, at Gettysburg in the early days of September, will be one of the most interesting occasions in the history of the famous field. An unusually large number of veteran warriors will be present, and the dedicatory ceremonies will be highly interesting to old soldiers and civilians alike.

September 11th and 12th will be Pensylvania days, when all the State monuments will be dedicated.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations in the State of Pensylvania to Gettysburg, September 7th to 12th valid for return until September 13th inclusive, at the rate of a single fare for the round trip.

Pennsylvania Reserve Association.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 21, 1886.

COMRADE:—Survivors of the Association will meet at the Pavilion on Little Round Top, at 2 o'clock P. M., September 11th, 1889. It is expected that every member will be present.

Election of officers will be held, and matter of monuments considered.

Headquarters will be at Grand Army Headquarters on Cemetery Hill, where comrades should report.

A. G. CURTIN, President.

JOHN TAYLOR, CHILL W. HAZZARD, } Secretaries.

Legitime Sails For New York.

THE DEFEATED HAYTIAN TO VISIT AMERICA ON HIS WAY TO PARIS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 1.—General Legitime, the defeated president of Hayti, left here for New York yesterday upon the steamer Manhattan. He is accompanied by his suite, in all fourteen members. General Legitime arrived here from Jamaica Thursday and is on his way to Paris, where he will spend his exile. It is his intention to sail for Havre on La Bretagne from New York on September 7. The party will reach New York next Thursday or Friday.

A Fortunate Young Lady.

Miss Jennie Martin, 176 North St. Paul St., Rochester, N.Y., says: I suffered long from Kidney complaints — home physicans failed to afford relief. A friend induced me to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout N. Y. The effect was wonderful. When I had taken two bottles I was cured and have had no trouble since. I write for the benefit of others. 8-16-4w.

Warren Humes, the oldest guide and the most experienced hunter in the Adirondacks, makes an estimate that will be interesting to all sportsmen in the State. He claims that there are to day no less than 50,000 deer and 5,000 bears in those regions. Mr. Humes has hunted there for the past forty-five years, and during that time has killed over 4,000 deer and more than 200 bears.

Everybody Likes

to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But this is simply impossible as long as their face is covered with pimples, blotches and sores. But wait, there is no need of this: one or two bottles of Sulphur Bitters will remove all such disfigurations, and make your face fair and rosy.—*Fannie Bell, Editress.* 8-30-2w.

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The schools of Bloomsburg are all open. The public schools Miss Armstrong's Select, and the Normal—and the indications are that they will all have a larger attendance than ever before.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1889.

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Doty, Pealer & Stewart, on the east by land of Joseph Lemon, on the west by land of Geo. W. Koons on the south by unseated land of John H. Suit and Joseph Lemon, containing

FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a

LOG HOUSE, LOG STABLE

and outbuildings.

ALSO:—All that certain lot of unseated land situate in Briarcreek township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Joseph Lemon, on the east by land of Geo. Linden, on the south by land of Croop, Miller and others, and on the west by land of Phillip Spooney, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Norman McNeal use, vs. John W. Suit and John H. Suit and to be sold as the property of John H. Suit.

MAIZE, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Herbine, Rolandus Estate Locust, Personalty $18.90.

Hoffman, Thomas Estate, Beaver, Personalty $300.00.

Cortright, Abraham Estate, Berwick, Personalty $300.00.

Fahringer, Hermon Estate, Locust, Personalty $300.00.

Hartman, Henry C. Estate, Bloomsburg, Personalty $300.00.

Bogart, Daniel Estate, Fishingcreek, Personalty, $300.00.

Klingaman, Jacob Estate, Beaver, Personalty $68.58.

Hennessy, John Estate, Centralia, Personalty $398.25.

Springer, Philip Estate, Madison, Personalty $171.65. Realty $128.35.

Stetler, William H. Estate, Berwick, Personalty $88 94. Realty $215.06.

Clerks Office, Sept. 1, 1889. W. H. SNYDER, Clerk, O. C.

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8-16-d-4w.

JURY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Josiah Fisher.
Ben on—Samuel Harver, George Woolfver.
Berwick—G. A. Buckingham, Isaiah Bower.
Briarcreek—Daniel W. Martz.
Bloomsburg—John Swank.
Catawissa—Lewis Reifsnyder, John T. Shuman.
Centre—Philip Creasy.
Greenwood—W. U. Parker, Peter Crawford.
Locust—Thomas Hoffman, J. W. Snyder.
Montour—George Fister.
Millin—D. A. Hess, Jacob N. Peifer.
Montour—George S. Fisher.
Mt. Pleasant—M. F. Musgrave.
Roaringcreek—Henry Long.
Scott—John Jones, Samuel Keller.
Sugarloaf—Howard J. Hess.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Will Davis.
Benton—Pierce Keller.
Berwick—Wm. Fenstermacher, A. P. Young, Alex. Linden, Robert Gilroy.
Briarcreek—Levi Shaffer.
Bloom—Geo. B. Edgar, Michael Casey, Jr., Isaac Yost, Charles Armstrong, P. K. Yanatta.
Catawissa—Wm. Levan, C. P. Pfahler, H. H. Geiger.
Centre—Charles Casey.
Conyngham—Thos. Rishs.
Centralia—Martin Brennan, B. J. Curran.
Greenwood—John S. Girton, Thos. S. Christian, Geo. W. Mott, Edwin Bell.
Locust—Joseph Helwig.
Millin—Adam Miller, Thomas McMurtrie.
Madison—Baltis Sterling.
Orange—Jacob Shultz.
Pine—Abram Bennett.
Roaringcreek—Lloyd Hartz.
Sugarloaf—Bryan Sutliff, A. W. Harver, John W. Dilts, A. R. Fritz.
Scott—Charles Lee, Sr.
Jackson—Frank Derr.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—J. B. Martin.
Bloom—Peter Jones, A. J. Evans, Clark Brown, M. F. Conner, S. W. Garrison.
Briarcreek—W. John Smith.
Catawissa—James Huber, Lloyd P. Kreigh, Pierce Creasy, Edward Moyer, George Waters, George Scamble.
Centralia—John Curran, J. Marsch.
Centre—Wm. Beck.
Franklin—C. B. Seesholtz.
Fishingcreek—Norman McHenry.
Green wood—George H. Derr, Jonathan Lemon, John. F. Lewton.
Fenlock—Harry Grotz.
Jackson—R. F. Fritz, Samuel P. Hess.
Locust—Jackson Campbell.
Madison—Jacob Girton, Allen Phillips.
Mifflin—Jacob Fensternacher.
Montour—G. B. Hosler, Wm. Wintersteen.
Mt. Pleasant—C. P. Girton.
Millin—R. W. Bittenan.
Orange—John Musselman.
Sugarloaf—H. M. Davis.
Scott—B. F. Rice, Arthur Hartman.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. First and final account of David Yost, committee of the person and estate of Benjamin C. Hess, a lunatic.

Prothonotary's office, Aug. 26, 1889. WM. H. SNYDER, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR' NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Coffman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Coffman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. E. Coffman and D. R. Coffman of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. E. COFFMAN, D. R. COFFMAN, Administrators.

8-30-6w.*

NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Company. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the election of a board of five directors and a treasurer to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the secretary in Bloomsburg on Tuesday September 10, 1889, between the hours of 2 and 4, p. m.

Aug. 16-4t. JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATORS'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hippensteel, late of Centre township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Hippensteel, late of Centre township, Columbia County, deceased, have been granted by the Register to Daniel Hartman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Or to A. L. FRITZ, Atty. DANIEL HARTMAN, Administrator, Benton, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp., county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Joseph R. Cole, of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make know n the same without delay to

or to A. L. FRITZ, Atty. JOSEPH R. COLE, Administrator, Benton, Pa.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE, DATED SEPTEMBER, 1, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on all of said Bonds outstanding up to Sept. 1, 1889, will be paid on presentation of the same to treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg, at any time within thirty days from Sept. 1, 1889. If bonds are not presented by October 1, 1889, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

Aug. 30-3t.

REGISTER'S ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators executors' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg September 23, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. Account of George Ruple, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ruple, late of Scott Township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Mattie Ammerman, administrix of Albert Ammerman, late of Fishingcreek township Col. Co., deceased.

No. 3. Account of Daniel Belshline, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Belshline, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. Account of Aaron Boone, Executor of Mary E. Snyder, deceased, who was guardian of William P. Snyder.

No. 5. Second and final account of George M. Bogart, administrator of the estate of Reuben Bogart, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of H. M. and H. A. Yocum, late of Locust township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 7. The account of Wm Chrisman, trustee of Deborah Harrison, deceased, for sale of real estate to pay Legacies.

No. 8. Account of Daniel R. Johnson, administrator of William Johnson, late of the township of Madison, deceased.

No. 9. Account of Mary A. Knorr, Executor of Samuel Knorr, deceased, who was guardian of George A. Bevan a minor child of George Bevan.

No. 10. Account of L. B. Rupert Executor of Eli Barton, deceased, as filed by Evalina Rupert, Executrix of L. B. Rupert, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of W. S. Heer, administrator of George Ketchner, late of Centre township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 12 First and final account of H. J. Knorr, and Wesley Knorr, executors of H. D. Knorr, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of I. A. Dewitt, executor of Daniel Force, late of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of W. F. Snyder, executor of John Eggert, of Berwick, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 15. Account of Mary A. Knorr, executrix of samuel Knorr, who was one of the executors of Stacy John, deceased.

No. 16. Third and partial account of Elizabeth S. Jackson and Mordecai W. Jackson, executors of the estate of Clarence G. Jackson, late of the borough of Berwick, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Wesley Dilline, administrator of James Dilline, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Amos K. Heacock, executor of Alice R. Heacock, deceased.

No. 19. Account of samuel Appleman, guardian of Otis Pealer, a minor child of Sylvester Pealer, late of Fishingcreek twp., deceased.

No. 20. Fourth partial account of James McAlarny, executor of George Longenberger, late of the township of Main, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of John A. Hoffman and C. A. Shuman, executors of Thomas J. Hoffman, late of Beaver township, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of John Lore, guardian of Harriet L. Moser, late Harriet L. Cornelison, minor child of George W. Cornelison, late of Fine township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 23. First and partial account of Louis Lowenberg and Sarah Lowenberg, administrators of the estate of David Lowenberg, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 24. Fourth and final account of Moses Savage, one of the executors of Joshua Savage, late of Jackson township, Col. Co., deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel	85 to 95	
Rye " "	50	
Corn " "	45	
Oats " "	32	
Flour " bbl		6.00
Butter	20	22
Eggs	16	18
Hams	12	15
Dried Apples	03	5
Side	08	10
Shoulder	9	11
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1889.

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Pine alley, on the east by Miller's alley, on the south by lot of T. B. Miller and on the west by lot of Denison Brink, containing

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8-5-'86. ts.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:32 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:55 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
4:36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

SEPTEMBER 21—Mary A. Appleman will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Fishingcreek township, near Rohrsburg, at one o'clock. Cows, pigs, wagons, farm implements, &c.

J. S. McBride will sell merchandise at auction at his store in White Hall, Sept. 13 and 14, afternoon and evening.

The administrator's of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—A farm about a mile from Afton, containing 50 acres, all under cultivation, with good buildings, with all this year's crops, farming implements and stock will be sold at private sale. For particulars inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. 7-26 tf.

FOR SALE.—A fine farm containing eighty-six acres, situate in Columbia County, about 250 yards from D. L. & W. R. R., and having upon it fine large buildings, a never failing spring of water, is offered for sale upon easy terms. Address to GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER, 7-19-tf. Sunbury, North'd. Co., Pa.

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FOR SALE.—A lot of door frames, window frames, sash, fence pickets and other mill work has been recently purchased at sheriff's sale and will be sold cheap by Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf.

FOR SALE.—A farm located one mile from Stillwater station in Benton township, Columbia County. 103 acres, good fruit, 90 acres cleared, first-class dwelling house, a saw mill, shingle and lath mill, and good water power. A good tenant house and large barn and sheds. Can be bought on easy payments. Inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa. 9-6 tf.

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Personal.

John Sutton of Stillwater was in town on Tuesday.

Edward Eyer has entered Moyer Bros. drug store to learn pharmacy.

Judge Ikeler held court in Williamsport this week.

The Misses Gould of Philadelphia are the guests of Miss Sade Sloan.

Monday was "Labor Day." Everybody in this section celebrated it by laboring.

Henry M. Rupert has resigned his clerkship in Dentler's store.

H. W. Sloan went to Buffalo on Wednesday to attend the fair.

Miss Annie Maize went to Philadelphia on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Dora Marr has accepted a position as book-keeper and type writer with J. L. Dillon.

Mr. Joseph Ratti has returned from his trip abroad. He visited Italy, Switzerland, and the Paris Exposition.

John Zahner was in town Saturday last attending the sale of horses at the Exchange stables.

C. W. Brown, H. H. Sands and T. S. Christian have been appointed store-keepers and gaugers for Columbia county.

Charles Unangst who has been visiting his parents for several weeks past returned to his home in New York City this week.

Professor C. F. Hammerschmit of New York City, spent a few days in town as the guest of Mr. P. S. Harman.

Mrs. Spigelmeyer has visited her mother Mrs. M. F. Eyerly the past two weeks. She returned to her home in Williamsport, Monday.

Miss Grace Harman, after an absence of a month visiting friends at Pittston, Scranton and Clark Summit, returned home last week.

Judge I. K. Brickbaum was among the visitors to Williams Grove last week, from this county. He spent a couple of days at Gettysburg and visited all points of interest on the battle field.

Thomas Wilson and wife of Greenwood, are taking a western trip. They were accompanied by Sallie and Jessie Eves, who will make their home at Springdale, Iowa.

Miss Marie Harman who has been spending the past ten days at Mahanoy City as the guest of Miss Jennie Kline, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kuhn and daughters May and Bessie, and H. V. White and wife and the Misses Williams went to Buffalo Wednesday to attend the great stock exhibition.

Miss Flora Jones, of Bloomsburg, visited friends at Rohrsburg and Millville last week. She will teach again at Rohrsburg this year. That she is a good teacher is proved by the fact that this is her third year in the township.—*Tabl.*

Berwick is to have a Board of Trade.

Jacoby sells Pearsons Peerless Oysters.

A change of time on the B. & S. went into effect on the 2nd.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging at present in Ashland.

The brick layers commenced work on the buildings for the carpet factory on Wednesday.

All the books used in any of the schools, Public, Miss Armstrong's Select and Normal at W. H. Brooke & Co.

The alterations and improvements in this office are progressing, and it is expected that they will be completed before the end of the month.

The september meeting of the Bonita Tennis Club will be held at the home of Miss Madge Drinker, on Monday, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.—*Chestnut.*

For the Rumsey Superior and I. X. L. Pump go to Eshleman & Wolf's.

J. W. Mears met with a severe accident at the Washer Works Wednesday. While working about their new addition a ladder fell upon him, fracturing the bone in his right leg.

Mrs. Margaret Bender of Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., came to Bloomsburg to be treated for cataract. Dr. Brown performed a successful operation on Wednesday.

The Normal course of lectures in the Opera House this week, by Dr. Mary Allen on the subject of health have been well attended. The lecture to-morrow (Friday) is for boys only.

C. Mears & Son are making extensive improvements in their Washing Machine works. They have added a new building 20 feet square. Their establishment is run on full time and their orders are sufficient to insure them continuous work.

At Ashland, recently, a butcher killed a steer, and in dressing it found a thimble, two stones, pen holder and pen, two large slate pencils, two horse shoe nails, fifteen nails, a key ring, button, screw and two pieces of tin larger than the size of a silver dollar.

Miss Armstrong's select school in Lockard's building, opened on Monday with a good attendance. Miss Lilian Barton and and Miss Mildred Knorr are her regular assistants, and Miss Madge Drinker hears some classes in the morning.

A full line of double and single heaters, also a full line of Ranges next week at Eshleman & Wolf's.

The publishers of Welsh's Practical Grammar (the new book adopted by the Bloomsburg school board) write us that the first edition is exhausted and the second half sold in advance. We expect them by Friday.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

M. P. Lutz, Real Estate Agent, has sold the C. L. Pohe property in Espy to Nicholas Seibert, of Carthage, Mo. Mr. Seibert and family will come East and occupy the property, as the water in Carthage does not agree with them. We welcome them back to our County.

It is a long time since anything has been said about money in these columns. During the past two months many hundreds of dollars have been expended in new type and machinery. There is enough due us to pay it several times over. Reader, if you are back on your subscription, you will confer a favor by an early settlement. Is this sufficient notice, or must we send you a special notice and pay postage on it?

Blank books and tablets to suit any purpose at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

The Sheriff of Northumberland county on Wednesday last week sold the Reuben Johnson property, consisting of the nail works and sixty-three lots, most all having houses upon them, in Northumberland and vicinity. Mr. Houston Taggart, of Philadelphia, bought about five-sixths of all the property sold. The sales will amount to about $90,000.

The Normal School opened on Tuesday with a very large attendance. Every effort has been put forth by the trustees to get the Dormitory in readiness for the students and while the work is not completed yet, it is in such shape that the school work can go on without inconvenience. In a very few weeks the new building will be completed, thus affording accommodations for a much larger number of students.

The steam heating apparatus which was placed in our school building last year proving inadequate to do the heating required of it, or at least the boiler portion, a new horizontal boiler is being put to take the place of the upright ones which have proved a failure. Parties from Bloomsburg have been nearly two weeks putting the boiler in position.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

Eshleman & wolf are the parties referred to.

Come and examine our stock of scholar's supplies before going elsewhere.

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At the last regular meeting of the Bloomsburg school district, the board adopted the English grammar of Prof. J. P. Welsch. The resignation of Miss Dora Marr as teacher was accepted. She expects to take a position with J. L. Dillon. Miss Sterner was changed to fill vacancy of Miss Marr, and the appointment of vacancy of Miss Sterner left until the opening of the new building. The commissioners corrected errors in assessment of Paul E. Wirt, Iron and Fifth street property and Creasy & Wells; the board exonerated Collector for $5.50 tax on the former and $12.10 on the latter. Secretary was instructed to order a 350 lb bell from Meeneely & Fry, N. J. Messrs. Townsend, Chrisman and Kramer, of the building committee were appointed a committee to buy furniture of the School Furnishing Co.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than from any other cause. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything full of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of a place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soons becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When however, he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust off his feet, while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently make a live, enterprising town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying anything good of your town you are accomplishing al the more for yourself.—*Ex.*

Prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown.

A lot of second hand heaters and rang s at Eshleman & Wolf's.

Wilkesbarre vs. Bloomsburg, Athletic Park, this Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Two new rose houses have been added to Dillon's extensive plant.

Milton is putting in Bloomsburg School desks.

New goods in the latest styles of Fall Millinery just opened at E. Barkley's 6-2t.

Pistache ice cream at Phillips' Saturday night.

Rev. W. T. Auman will be in his pulpit on Sunday next at the Reformed church. His vacation is over, and he is ready to resume his labors.

The P. & R. R. R. Co. has bought Mrs. Sterner's property, corner of Main and Railroad streets, and the passenger depot will be located there. The freight depot will probably be built near Fifth street.

Charles R. Snyder, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, has accepted a clerkship in F. D. Dentler's shoe store, and entered upon his duties on Wednesday. He is a young man, and has had several years' experience in the business.

Chocolate, Vanilla, Peach and Pistache ice cream at Phillips' Saturday evening.

The dinner table at the Bloomsburg Fair will be in charge of the members of the Lutheran church. A congregational meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the church to perfect arrangements. All are invited to attend these meeting.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, Sept. 17th, 1889:

Miss Ella Cole, Mrs. Mary Jingle, Mr. Jerome Moyer 2, Thomas Stafford.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Sep. 3, 1889.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

John Dresher, of Wyoming, Delaware, died of typhoid fever, August 19th. He was sick four weeks. Mr. Dresher lived on a farm near Stillwater about 30 years, and about four years ago he moved to Delaware. He was nearly sixty years of age. The entire family have been afflicted with typhoid fever, with the exception of Mrs. Dresher. The last report states that they were getting some better.

A large quantity of fruit cans and self sealers at bottom figures at Eshleman & Wolf's, Centre St., Opera House.

Mrs. Maria Creveling widow of the late Thomas Creveling died suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law Rev. J. M Reimensnyder at Milton Saturday last. She has been ill since the death of her husband but went to Milton expecting to regain her health. The body was brought to Espy Monday and interred beside that of her husband in the Afton cemetery. She was 65 years of age. She was the only surviving daughter of the late Rachael Kuhn and a first cousin of I. S. Kuhn of this place.

The Post Office changed hands on Saturday night, August 31, when Geo. A. Clark handed it over to his successor, A. B. Cathcart. The new postmaster has purchased all the fixtures and furniture, and the office will remain where it is. C. H. Kline will continue as clerk for the present. Miss Bessie Jacoby has resigned, and Henry M. Rupert has accepted an appointment, and entered upon his duties on Tuesday. The outgoing official and his assistants gave full satisfaction to the public, and the new one has had previous experience which will insure a successful and satisfactory administration of the office, with the aid of his efficient assistants.

Pens, inks, tablets and everything used in school work at W. H. Brooke & Co's book store.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Phillip Appleman, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in one of the N. Western townships of this county, Feb. 17, 1808, and died at his home near Rohrsburg, Aug. 14, 1889, aged 81 years, 5 months and 28 days.

His parents were Mathias and Margaret Appleman, both of whom I remember very well. His father bought a tract of land, at an early day, in what is now Benton township, here he removed his family and cleared a large farm. The old homestead was where the Dildine and Hulme farms now are, below the town of Benton. Here the the old people both died.

Our subject was one of ten children, 4 girls and 6 boys, none of whom are now living, excepting a sister in Ohio.

In 1830 he married Mary Ann Davis, daughter of Reuben Davis, who survives him, and by her had six children, Reuben, of Rhorsburg, Catharine M. wife of G. W. Staddon now in Illinois, Reuben, D. in Iowa, Samuel, who died at one year, Mary E. who became the wife of Capt G. W. Utt and died in 1870, aged 28 years, and Philip D.

He bought a tract of land in Fishingcreek township, near Rhorsburg and at 24 years of age commenced clearing up a farm, where he lived ever since. He was one of the enterprising farmers of that day. He also built a sawmill and dealt in lumber. He was for many years active in township affairs and filled many important places of trust. Fifty years ago the 26 of last May, he and his wife, were baptised by the writer, and though in the tussel of life for half a century the old gentleman did not always live consistently with the profession then made, "he kept the Faith" and died hoping for better things to come.

If there was good in his life, and we say
there was much,
This be to our memories dear,
And if there were faults, and who has not
such?
Let us wipe them away with a tear.

JOHN SUTTON.

Stillwater Sept 2, 1889.

What is sweeter than roses
That bloom in the beauty of June?
Or the stately and fragrant lilies
Whose bells ring a summer tune?
Ah, sweeter the roses blowing
On the cheeks of those we love,
And the lily of health that's glowing
The cheeks' red rose above.

But how soon the lily and the roses wither in the faces of our American women. Why is it? Simply because so many of them are victims of weaknesses, irregularities and functional derangements incidental to the sex. If they would use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription all these beauty and health-destroying ailments might be warded off, and we would hear less about women "growing old before their time."

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Dr. Pierce's Pellets excel. One a dose.

Lawn Festival.

A lawn Festival will be held at the residence of Rev. D. J. Waller Jr., on Tuesday evening Sept. 10th. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church extend an invitation to all. Ice cream, buns, coffee and chocolate will be served. Elwell's Orchestra in attendance. If the weather proves unfavorable the entertainment will be held in doors.

Now is the time to get your tin cans and self sealers at Eshleman & Wolf's.

Rev. W. C. Leverett's European Tour.

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND,
Aug. 15, 89.

MY DEAR COLUMBIAN:

My letter of July 25th was mailed in London. Two weeks passed very quickly and pleasantly in that great city. London is an Empire in itself. The people are very kind and courteous. Civility and politeness mark all classes. And all the people are busy. This is a marked feature, indeed throughout England and Scotland. From the Queen to the collier, all have something to do. We visited "the Town" of course, and saw strange things—The National Gallery, British Museum, Parliament Houses, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the grand parks, even the old streets, (whose names are so familier to the American reader) and the thronged places of business, these all repay one for the time and attention given them. From the city, too we found trips easily made to Lambeth, Canterbury, Oxford, Windsor Castle, and other places of historic interest. On our first Sunday in London we were at a grand Service in Westminster Abbey and on the second Sunday we worshipped in the ancient "St. Margaret's" and at St. Paul's Cathedral, where we heard Dr. Liddon, the distinguished preacher. Leaving London on Aug. 7th, went by train to Harwich and from there by steamer to Antwerp, whose cathedral and gallery of paintings are famous. From Antwerp we went to Brussels, a clean and beautiful city, called "the lesser Paris." The streets have the well-known "Belgian Pavements" the homes are elegant and the public buildings grand and expensive. Here, too, is found a collection of rare paintings, works of Rubens, Van Dyke and Teniers. The windows in the old Cathedral are Rubens' master-pieces. The Belgian plate-glass is remarkly clear, and the bells have a very musical sound. From Brussels where there was much to interest us, we went to Cologne and visited the great Cathedral there, the largest in the world. Then began the trip up the Rhine, with its picturesque scenery and many historical landmarks. We stopped at Bingen, "fair Bingen on the Rhine," and there in the heart of Germany had an opportunity of seeing the daily life of the Germans, while we admired the enthusiasm with which they pointed to the colossal statue of "Germania" erected opposite their town, in honor of fallen heroes. From Bingen to Mayence and thence to Heidelberg with its well known Castle and Scholarly Associations. Then by the hills and vales of Switzerland to the beautiful Lake "Lucerne," where this letter is mailed. From Lucerne we go to Milan, Verona, Venice, Turin, and by way of land to Paris. After some days in Paris we go to Antwerp and from there home. We have been disappointed in not securing passage in a steamer which should bring us sooner to New York. But the great number of Americans in Europe seeking return at this season has caused an unusual demand for steamer accommodations, and on some lines all the desirable rooms have been engaged for months in advance. It has been very difficult therefore to secure passage by a suitable steamship, and we are thankful that our detention is but for a few days. We have obtained good accommodations in the "Pennland" of the Red Star Line, which sails from Antwerp on August 31st. It is not a very fast steamer, and doubtless the voyage will seem the longer to us as we shall be "homeward bound". We shall literally count the days until we reach New York, and shall be glad to touch the shores of our native land. While travelling in Europe increases our respect for the old world, we Americans need but to go abroad to feel more devoutly grateful for "the good land" which God has given us, and on our return to rejoice the more in this our "goodly heritage." Hoping soon to see you,

Sincerely yours,
WM. C. LEVERETT.

Harvest Services.

The Harvest services held in the Briarcreek church on last Sunday were very interesting and impressive. In addition to the harvest sermon by the pastor and the inspiring hymns by the choir, the enterprising bodies of this congregation gave the church a fine decoration which was both novel and highly significant. It consisted of several harvest scenes. On the right of the pulpit was a summer farm scene. This was a mintiture farm occupying a space of five feet by eight feet. The house and barn were log with a straw roof. The land was divided into fields by a stake and rail fence. In one field was standing shocks of wheat, in another corn, and in the green meadow we counted five sheep and some cattle. Along the hillside covered with buckwheat were projecting rocks. The barn with open doors was receiving the grain. The hired hand was driving in a loaded wagon. Around the door of the house were twining the vines and in front of it sat the old grandfather in the easy chair. By his side sat a little granddaughter. He was looking upon the busy scenes of the farm and thought of days gone bye and of the great Harvest day which was fast approaching him as a sheaf ready for the Heavenly Garner. On the left of the altar was a winter scene. This was also a miniature farm upon which the mantle of snow had fallen. The house was sided with bark and the roof and fields were covered with sparkling snow. The doors were closed indicating that while there were snow and cold without, within were peace, comfort and plenty, and reminding us of the lines:

"All are safely gathered in,
In God's garner to abide."

On the right corner of the altar platform were the symbols of agriculture put up in an artistic manner, the pitchfork, rake, flail and sickle. In front of the altar was a fine display of the first and choicest fruits of the valley, reminding one of the Old Testament times. In the rear of the pulpit were sheafs of oats, rye and wheat, and good specimens of other grain in stock, so arranged with flowers as to make a fine back ground. Even the baskets were trimmed with wheat heads, being very suggestive of the harvest offering. In this connection it is just to say that Miss Tillie Henkelman displayed good taste and skill inpainting the pulpit sash in pleasing colors and design.

A. HOUTZ

It is the Experience of Multitudes

Of intelligent people that a perserving use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., will cure Fever and Ague, Billiousness, Rheumatism, Debility of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, and Bladder, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the blood, when no other medicine or treatment has been of any permanent benefit. 8-16 4w.

If you want a good Warm Air Furnace go to Eshleman & Wolf's, Centre Street, Opera House.

Lost! Lost! Lost!

Between Market St. in Bloomsburg and on the creek to Orangeville, a pocket-book containing 8 or 10 dollars and a pair of gold eye glasses. The finder will be rewarded for same by leaving it at Moyer Bros.

Base Ball.

The most exciting base ball game of the season was played Saturday last between the Danville Club and Bloomsburg The game commenced with the Bloomsburg leading, which they kept up until the sixth inning, when the score was tie. At this point friends of the Danville club did considerable of unnecessary talk, but when the eighth inning closed and the home club added 6 runs to the score the excitement was great. Below we give the score in full.

BLOOMSBURG.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Shaffer, c.	2	2	13	5	5
Hagenbuch, 3b.	3	3	1	0	3
Hayes, p.	1	2	0	18	2
Feist, 1b.	1	1	7	0	0
Sylvis, rf.	0	1	1	0	1
Franks, c f.	1	2	0	0	0
Ikeler, 2b.	2	1	4	4	0
Housel, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Sloan, s. s.	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	11	13	27	28	12

DANVILLE.	R.	1B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Ammerman, 3b.	0	0	4	2	2
Shinehouse, lf.	1	1	2		0
Shannon, W. p.	1	1	0	12	1
Shannon, J. c.	1	1	8	3	2
Reed, 2b.	0	1	2	3	0
Martin, 1b.	1	1	8	0	0
Wyant, r. f.	0	0	0	0	2
Daniels, s. s.	2	1	0	2	1
Lee c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	24	22	8

INNINGS.										
Danville	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0—	6
Bloomsburg	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	x—	11

Earned runs — Bloom 4, Danville 2. Two base hits—Hagenbuch, Hayes, Heist, Franks, J. Shannon. Home run—Hayes. Total bases on hits—Bloom 20, Danville 7. Bases stolen—Hagenbuch, Sylvis, Ikeler, Sloan, Shinehouse, Reed. Double play, Ammerman to Reed to Martin. Left Bases—Bloom 5, Danville 3. Struck out—Shaffer, Hagenbuch, Sylvis, Franks 2, Ikeler, Housel 4, Ammerman 2, Shinehouse 2, W. Shannon, J. Shannon, Reed 2, Martin 2, Wyant 3, Lee 2. First base on errors—Danville 5, Bloom 6. First base on called balls—W. Shannon. Hit by pitched ball—Ikeler. Wild pitch—Hayes. Passed balls—Shaffer 2, J. Shannon. Missed third strike—Shaffer 2, J. Shannon 2. Wild throws—Hagenbuch 2, Hayes 2, Sylvis, Shaffer 2, Ammerman, W. Shannon, Wyant, J. Shannon. Fumbles and missed grounpers — Hagenbuch. Missed fly or foul balls—Shaffer 2, Sloan, Wyant, Ammerman, Daniels. Time, 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—McAuliffe.

Interested People.

Advertising patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

The World's Fair of 1892.

Edward Atkinson, the well-known writer on political economy, writing on the subject of the plan of the Fair, says: "My general idea is that either by way of example, of pictures, of graphic illustrations and figures, one and all combined, so far as may be, the exhibition should show the progress of modern art and industry from the prehistoric type, or from the type of 1492, down to the present day. For instance, what a wonderful exhibit could be made of the progress in the art of clothing!"

Speaking of Mr. Atkinson's suggestion, A. C. Yates & Co., the popular clothiers in the Ledger Building, Philadelphia, said that such an exhibit would be highly interesting and would afford an opportunity to put American clothing in comparison with that of the world. The Americans, no doubt, wear better and chesper clothing than any other people. No matter how little the American pays for his clothes, he wants some style to them, and there is where our clothing excels the foreign. A man who buys a twelve dollar suit will spend as much time in front of a mirror as the man who pays twenty-five. We welcome such customers, whether they be man or boy, as we make all our clothing to meet this popular demand for tasty and good-fitting clothing at a moderate cost.—*From the Philadelphia Item.*

Don't Despair.

If you are weak and weary from some so-called chronic disease, don't give up. Sulphur Bitters has given hope to many invalids, where hitherto there was nothing but despair. It will build up and renew your whole system.—*Editor Weekly American.*

List of Causes for Trial at September Term, A. D. 1889.

M. A. Mansfield vs. F. L. Crane.

William H. Bard vs. John Mordan, et al.

W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney, et al.

Joseph Clewell's, Admr. vs. Abigail Weaver, et al.

City of Philadelphia Trustee vs. George Raup.

C. W. McKelvy, et al. vs. C B. Brockway, et al.

Isaac C. Burrell vs. P. & R. R. R. Co., et al.

Curtis Mfg. Co. vs. Clark I. Thomas.

M. A. Markle vs. Borough of Berwick.

John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.

E. W. M. Low vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.

Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes.

Phebe Salmon's Admr. vs. J. S. Bachman, et al.

Frances Gottschall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.

L. N. Lee & Bro. vs. Silas Hoffnagle.

Martha Yeager, et al. vs. William Adams et al.

William Rabb vs. Bernard Stohner, et al.

Thomas W. Edgar vs. C. R. Cox.

Abigial Cole vs. C. W. Eves.

A. M. Harvey vs. Valentine Stout, et al.

P. & R. R. R. Co. vs. Col. Co. A. H. & M. Association.

Catharine Litwiler vs Henry Litwiler.

S. A. Smith vs. George Farver.

Two Fish Stories.

Paul E. Wirt Esq. went to Orangeville one day last week, and to pass the time pleasantly while waiting for the train, he borrowed a fishing tackle and baited with a grasshopper. After fishing in the creek a little while he returned to the station, and leaving his fishing apparatus on the platform he boarded the train and started for home. Soon afterwards an unsuspecting hen wandered on the platform, and spying a grasshopper she cautiously approached it, and suddenly seized and swallowed it. But it was Mr. Wirt's grasshopper and the hook went down with it. He did not catch any bass that day, but he says that hereafter he is going to set his pole for hens.

John M. Clark Esq. went fishing out to the dam one day last week. While eating his dinner he set his pole and paid no further attention to it, until he went to get it, when it was gone. No one else had been near, so that it was not stolen. It is presumed that a large bass got on the hook and drew the pole into the water, and that it caught in the eel grass at the bottom.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf McKillip Bros.

Milton vs. Bloomsburg.

On Thursday last a party of sixteen, members of the Bonita Tennis Club, went to Milton for the second game in the series between the two towns.

The teams were Messrs. C. W. McKelvy and Fred Ikeler against Messrs. W Chamberlain and N. Johnson, and Messrs. John Limeburner and W. Rishton against Messrs. H. Chamberlain and Schreyer. Play was called at 2.45. Umpires for Bloomsburg, Messrs. Frank Ikeler and Leverett; for Milton, M. Cadwalader.

The score, by sets, was as follows:

McKelvy and Ikeler vs. Chamberlain and Johnson 4-6, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6.

Limeburner and Rishton vs. Chamberlain and Schreyer, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 1-6, 0-6.

Cut Rates to the West.

Cheap tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) Texas, and other States and Territories in the West, will be sold by the Santa Fe Route from Chicago and other points along the line, on August 6 and 20; September 10 and 24 and October 8.

For particulars ask your Ticket Agent or write to John Byrne, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Route, Chicago. 8-30-tf.

The Local Newspaper.

Merchants and business men in the smaller towns should patronize their local newspapers in preference to "city journals" or advertising schemes with high-sounding names that swoop down upon country towns with persistent regularity. The local paper is the one that prints gratuitously a thousand and one good and true items of interest and value to the town, and whose columns are always open to those persons who can do good for the community. When we see a glaring advertisement in a city paper of a grocery house, or any other place that is dependent upon the patronage of a community surrounding a small town where there is an established local newspaper, in the columns of which no line of type mentions the existence of the advertiser, we are again most forcibly reminded of the fact that fools and ingrates are not all dead. Of course, there are some establishments, like heavy manufacturers, hotels, land companies, or other lines of business that expect to derive their principal benefits from a broader field than their local paper covers, who can justly place their patronage with the larger and more extensively circulated newspapers. But, on general principles, it is safe to say that no business, no matter how large or small, can well afford to ignore the local newspaper.—*Southeran California Informant, San Diego.*

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

A Delicate Operation.

Dr. Marshall, of town, and Dr. Gwinner, of Centralia, assisted by student Thomas Curry, performed a very delicate surgical operation Saturday afternoon last on Charles Smith, a young man living in the village of Montana, near Centralia. Smith while working at the Centralia colliery was kicked in the head by a mule which he was driving, the blow was of such violence as to cause a compound comminuted fracture of the temporal and parietal bones of the left side, a portion of the temporal bone was driven inward and rested upon the external membrane of the brain, much impairing the functions of that organ and reducing the victim to a semi-unconscious state. For two days the patient lay in this condition and as the symptoms of brain pressure became evident the critical operation of trephining was resorted to as the only means by which he would have a possible chance of recovery. By means of the trephine the fragments of fractured bone were removed and then the depressed piece of temporal bone was elevated to its natural position. As soon as the pressure on the brain was removed the patient who previously had been in a state of stupor became bright and active and graphically described the accident and seemed to suffer no mental disability from his injury. He has been constantly improving since the operation and there is every probability that he will entirely recover.—*Ashland Advocate.*

Consumption Surely Cured

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Sept. 2, 1889.

Our policy—a new policy.

The new Autumn things are crowding in upon us hourly—for the present let them care for themselves. You'll find them.

Just now our talk is on a new feature for the opening of a season. We call it our *September Limited Sale.*

The limitations are:

First. Space. With all the vastness of the store we can only give to the special Bargains that are in this sale the required room for a Limited Period. The new things may wait a little now, but you wouldn't be pleased were they not prominent soon.

Second. Time. From the regular business now pressing hard upon us we cannot divert attention very long. The ebb and flow of the merchandise of the seasons is a movement quite like tides. Occasionally there is a freshet. This is a freshet, a flood—soon over. It *must* be to give place to the regular proceedings of the stuffs and things. Hence Limited by Time.

Third, Quantities. All things in this Limited Sale are at prices very far below value, and of course Limited. They cannot be replaced. You get them by unusual conditions. Somebody looses more or less heavily on each item. Generally more. Men may be "mostly fools," but they are not gone so clean daft as to continue losing indefinitely. Hence an end in view to the biggest lots.

And that's the why of the title:

September Limited Sale.

The finest Blankets are here. Mission Mills, white as snowflakes, soft as down—luxury in Blankets. But the busy hum will centre upon the great piles, which, in spite of an advancing wholesale market, are to go into consumption at prices which in very cheapness are fanciful.

The Housekeeper's 1 Choice.

All good, pure, clean, staple wool, clear white, and soft to the touch. Two sizes and weights; red, blue, or pink borders.

1st—Five Pounds to the pair, 70x82 inches each, at $4.25 a pair.

2nd—Six pounds to the pair, 74x84 inches each, at $5.50 a pair.

The Long Dollar. All fine wool filling. The chain is cotton, but the material is 80 per cent wool. You probably couldn't find the cotton in years of service. Two sizes and weights; red or blue borders.

1st—Five pounds to the pair, 68x84 inches each, at $3.25 a pair.

2nd—Six pounds to the pair, 74x86 inches, each, at $4 a pair.

The Coronet. Scarlet, fast dye, often called medicated, will stand hard usage. All good wool, weight five pounds to the pair, 70x82 inches each, black border, $4 a pair.

All of these Blankets are as staple as United States coin, and are at least 25 per cent in your favor. We know the market, and also know you'll not get an equal chance again this season. This Blanket sale *is* limited.

Next week we shall open our great stocks of the latest Novelties in Dress Fabrics, which for months past we have been busy gathering wherever they are best made.

They must have room. To get it we make quick prices on our present stock of staple Fall and Winter stuffs.

Robes.

Combination Side-band Robes, silk-and-wool, $7, imported to sell at $12.

Embroidered Persian Robes $12.50, imported to sell at $16.

Embroidered Persian Robes $15, imported to sell at $18.

Embroidered Persian Robes $20, imported to sell at $25.

Light weight Cloth Robes, with Oriental wrought work in wool, at $25, imported to sell at $35.

The prices go down on a great quantity of Parlor Furniture, 110 complete suites and many odd pieces. A few are off 75 per cent, others 50, others 30, but whatever it is you can tell for yourself. Each article or suite has a large card upon which Saturday's price is placed above and to-day's price below. Could anything be plainer or more fair?

You will find all this on the third floor, 13th street. Are you thinking of new parlor things? Study this sale. All products of the current year, upholstered in Wilton, damask, plush, tapestry and brocatelle; many styles original and exclusive with us, no duplicates.

The movement is just as sharp in
Housekeeping Linens
Women's Hosiery
Children's Hosiery
Muslin Underwear
Heavy Curtains
and a multitude of other things.

This sale is especially for consumers. The goods will only be sold in retail quantities.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heathwoods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
WILLIAM DENNIS,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention thispaper.)

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THE GHAIST O' GHAIRLEE.

The incident I am about to relate occurred to myself when on a visit to an old house far in the wilds of Rossshire. Scotland is the land of visions, few are the places that have not some tradition attached to them. Gloomy and grim stand the old houses, and there is a cause for their forbidding aspect. The sullen shadow of past crimes hangs over them.

Last autumn I was invited by my dear old friend, the Laird o' Ghairlee, to make one of a shooting party assembling there. Sport is good there, if anywhere; and, moreover, the laird owned a covey of pretty daughters, who would be sure to make things lively and pleasant.

I arrived, then, at Ghairlee station full of hope and prepared for enjoyment. I brought with me my guns and my beloved violin, without which I never travel.

Ghairlee itself is a curious old house; the passages run about it in an extremely complicated fashion, up one step to a room, down two steps into it, and so on. The hall is a portion of the old tower; the walls of immense thickness. Many additions have been made by different lairds, long since gathered to their fathers.

I did not see all of this the night of my arrival—in sooth, it was so dark that I could distinguish very little as the dog cart spun up the avenue; but I did notice the black mass on my left as we turned a very sharp corner a block of buildings, and on my right, a sullen roar as if angry waters boiled over in a torrent to dash upon rocks in the dark depths, far, far below.

The next moment we drew up before the door, barred and studded with great iron nails. Light was pouring from the hall, and the laird stood in the doorway surrounded by a howling bodyguard of terriers.

"Whist, dogs! Come in, laddie!"

And my old friend gathered me into his ancestral hall with highland hospitality. We passed up a low stairway, and across a thickly carpeted corridor furnished with strange pieces of antique workmanship — frowning cabinets and carved chairs from which uncanny faces leered in the firelight. The drawing room was at the far end and there were again two or three steps leading to it alcove. By the side of these steps and against the wall stood a fine old press of marquetrie, quaintly inlaid and used, as I afterward learned for the stowing away of odds and ends, of nothing and all things. It was here that my violin soon found a place, and I laid it, in its modern embroidered case, by the side of a quaint old lute about which was twisted a faded, moth eaten ribbon.

"This," said the laird's pretty daughter, touching it reverently, "has a history. We keep it here—pretty as it is—because none of us like to look on it"— But all this belongs elsewhere in my story.

Report had not exaggerated the charms of the old laird's daughters. Four of them he had—the youngest, a charming child—the eldest, already appropriated But there remained the adorable second and the exquisite third, and after a day of painful uncertainty I fell before the first of these two, who was called by the tuneful name of Mavis, and who had a musical fever akin to my own. Together we trilled and tummed and turned leaves and played love songs and madrigals, serenades and sonatas, and when we did not play we talked music, and when we did not talk music, we talked — ah well! suffice it to say that the days hurried by and the weeks flew after them and I had been a guest at Ghairlee nigh on to a second month, and my heart belonged to Mavis.

The cream of shooting was over and the party much diminished. One or two men only remained beside myself, and a pretty young woman—a neighbor of the laird's who had come for a two weeks' visit. We were gathered in the drawing room and somebody asked for music. I went out to the fire lighted hall to the old cabinet to my violin, and mavis went with me. We lingered there, alone, for a moment just for the sake of lingering. It was then Mavis spoke about the lute. I took it in my hands and, as I did so, a thin, faraway wail of melody seemed to sweep past us and lose itself in the dimness beyond the glow of the firelight.

"What was that?" I asked sharply. Then, seeing that Mavis only trembled in reply, I added quickly: "I must have jarred the old thing."

"Put it down," said Mavis, "it is uncanny. We never touch it. It belonged to the Ghaist o' Ghairlee!"

"To the Ghaist!" cried I, laughing—perhaps not altogether heartily—for though I certainly did not believe in ghosts, there had been something in that wailing strain to set one's nerves on a quiver; "you Scotch lassies, forsooth, must still believe in your ghaists! There was never a decent bluided Highland body without a ghaist in his castle! You must introduce me some day to yours!" And so, laughing and teasing her to bring back the roses to her cheeks, if, indeed I could, I led her again to the drawing room, where a merry crowd and an hour or two of my beloved music with my dear violin soon chased the Ghaist o' Ghairlee from my thoughts.

My rooms were in the tower—in that same black pile of stone round which I swept on the evening of my arrival, and my windows looked out over the torrent which roared its way ceaselessly from rock to rock to a shuddering depth, and then tore on in a dark sullen stream.

I bade Mavis good night with a hurried pressure of her little fingers—for they all stood around us in the drawing room and she did not offer to go out into the hall, and then I sprang lightly up the steps, humming a strain of the bit of Beethoven we had been going over.

The large corridor was illuminated by a lamp. A smaller passage led away from it, and my room opened into this passage—now in profound darkness. There were candle sticks on the table at the head of the flight of steps, but after I found out the way to my rooms and had grown accustomed to it, I rarely stopped to light one. To-night I made no exception to my custom, and went swinging down the passage towards my door.

I had found it, and was about to turn the handle when I saw before me, a few feet distant, a man crouching, with his ear close against the wall level with my door. He slowly turned his head and stared straight at me. A more evil expression I had never encountered, so full was it of threatening hate and devilish purpose.

I stood fascinated, watching the man. Presently, with hand outspread feeling along the wall, he began creeping toward me; at the same moment the dismal howling of a dog, apparently in one of the rooms, became audible. This sound and the action on his part seemed to release my faculties. I dashed at him—made a grab at his coat—struck the wall; the man was gone!

I stood stupidly; the passage was dark as pitch. Could he have slipped aside, and be waiting to strike?

Then—then, with a revulsion that sent the blood curdling back to my heart, it shot through me:

How did I see him, being in the dark?

That he was there for no good was sufficiently demonstrated; but how could I see him? I experienced a curious sensation as it broke upon me that the man I had beheld was not included in the census of this planet. I felt a tingling in my limbs and a buzzing in my ears. The sensation was physical only—mentally, I may say there was a complete and instant blank.

As the shock passed over I pulled myself together and retraced my steps down the passage and into the drawing room. It seemed strange, that lighted room and the common-place occupants.

My steps had been almost noiseless on the thick carpet of the corridor, and no one noticed my approach. I stood, perhaps, for five minutes in the doorway, shadowed by a portiere, and gradually the perfect natural and human expression of the room and the people, chatting pleasantly, with the clear lamplight full upon their familiar faces, soothed my excited sense, I began to feel that I had come very near making myself supremely ridiculous. What I saw—or rather what I now believed I had fancied I saw—was one of those strange optical illusions, born of mental exaltation, and taking as is usually the case, a most unexpected and unfamiliar form. I had been carried away by the music—by the presence and close sympathy of the girl I deeply loved and had seen—no heaven born vision—but something directly opposite to every image which, just then should have possessed my mental vision. I had seen a stealthy, creeping, lurking, murderous—yes! murderous—that is what was written in every line of the evil face and crouching form—murder!

I shuddered from head to foot.

Then I pulled myself together again, and thankful that my return to the drawing-room had been unobserved. I determined to depart as quietly as I had come. This I managed successfully, and lighting a candle this time at the head of the staircase, I entered the passage leading to my room and reached it in my usual prosaic manner. Although now thoroughly convinced that I had been the victim of a temporary hallucination, I felt by no means comfortable. My new accomplishment was by no means an agreeable one, and my nerves were badly shaken.

"Fool!" I apostrophized myself politely, and glad, after all, that I had not absolutely appeared one in the eyes of Mavis and her family, I began to undress. First, however, I searched my sleeping and dressing rooms thoroughly and found them quite free from the presence of my ill looking friend of the passage. The dressing room was a queer little place—one of the few rooms of the tower that had stood the ravages of time and the only one in the house that had not been, from laird to laird, added to and improved upon. It was curious enough, and some of its old worm eaten oak had stood since the earliest days of Ghairlee.

I went to bed and very soon, it seemed to me, I fell asleep. Very soon, too, it seemed to me, I was awakened by—I know not what!

I sat up in bed and listened intently thoroughly awake.

For several minutes I heard nothing. Then the dismal howling of a dog came to me, as if from the adjoining room—and yet it had a smothered sound as if, although near me, its howls were being stifled. Suddenly this sound ceased, and then came a stealthy, creeping sound, and I saw a crouching figure against my wall—the same figure, the same evil face now turned straight toward me, the same murderous expression—all, as it had, just as suddenly, appeared in the hall.

And the room was in perfect darkness.

But though the man continued to gaze straight into my eyes he moved from, not toward, me slowly and stealthily until he reached the door leading into the dressing room, and through this he disappeared.

With one bound I followed him. I forgot the deadly fear that had seized upon me at sight of this monster, as I believed him, of my imagination. I rushed after him and would have thrwn myself upon him in another instant, had not something rooted me to the threshold powerless. In vain I endeavored to move hand or limb, in vain I attempted to cry aloud when I found myself incapable of motion—I stood as if chained—gagged—helpless—speechless. And before me crept the man, always skulking along the wall.

Now my eyes traveled beyond him to divine his destination, and there—before the mirror of the old dressing table, with her bonny brown hair all unbound and her little, white bare feet, showing beneath her loose night robe, and in her hands the old lute with a pale ribbon wound about it, there—oh, my God! stood Mavis! Kneeling beside her was an old waiting woman. Even in my speechless agony I knew I paused, trying to plase her, but she was some one I could not remember to have seen about Ghairlee. She stroked and kissed her lady's hand—my lady's hand—and seemed to say some soothing word, but though I saw her lips moved try as I would I could hear no sounds.

I struggled frantically for the power to cry aloud but my tongue was held by some terrible force I could neither save nor warn my darling of that ghastly shadow that is creeping nearer, ever nearer.

Merciful God!

Without a sound—noiseless as fate—merciless—death giving—the figure rose from its crouching posture and stood behind the two women. With some hideous gleaming weapon uplifted to strike, with his evil face distorted by the passion and intent to kill reflected in all its ghastly horror in the long, dim glass, into which my poor, lost Mavis scarted as if already stricken, the man stood for an instant—enjoying in anticipation this dark and bloody deed. Then there was a sudden flash as the thing he carried descended—a dull, crushing blow, and at last—too late—my voice came to me.

One shriek that should have rallied long forgotten lairds to the defense and then—unconsciousness.

When I opened my eyes, Mavis, my own Mavis, stood beside me. Then I saw the kindly face of the laird.

After a while, I told my story. Then he told his.

Many years ago there was a Laird of Ghairlee who had a cruel, wicked brother. This brother plotted to overthrow all who stood in his way, but the laird was too strong for him and found him out for a wicked, murderous dog; so the gates of Ghairlee were closed upon him. But though he said nothing he waited until the laird was away, and then he stole into the little passage leading to the tower rooms and hid there, and that night he murdered the laird's young bride when none was within call but the feeble old serving woman.

"Her picture hangs below, poor leddy," added the laird, "Mavis is enough like her to be herself! But you should have told us of the warning in the passage, laddie, and myself should have minded what night it was, and told you to sleep with Dougald. For who passes the night in the tower rooms on the 7th of October, must aye see the Ghaist o' Ghairlee!" —London Society.

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"And here I've sat all this time and not caught a single one!"

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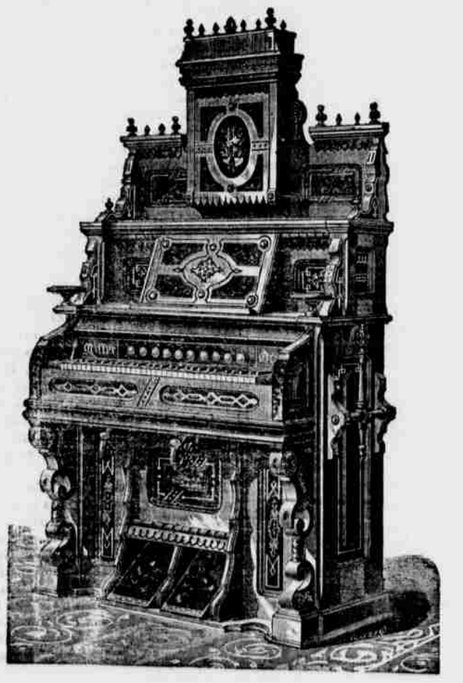

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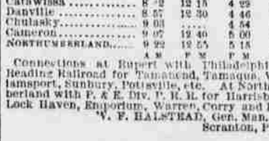

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STATIONS.			NORTH.	
	P M	P M	A. M.	A. M
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 31	7 41
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 39	7 55
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 57	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 29
Avondale	7 54	....	12 20	8 33
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 09	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 3
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 19	
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9
	P M	P M	P M	

STATIONS.			SOUTH.	
	A M	A M	P M	P
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 2
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 18	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 42	2 54	7 12
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Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
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